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About Town.

Painting and daubing of houses is now in active progress.

Phoenix Hose Company are considering the question of another picnic.

Mrs. Anzi Dodd and Mrs. Leonard Richards have gone to Hampton Virginia.

Mr. E. P. Mitchell, of Glenridge, who has been indisposed for some time, is now recovered.

George Lohr, Sr., has purchased a lot on New Street 145 & 195 feet, on which he will soon erect a dwelling 18 x 24 feet.

The infant daughter of Mr. Frank Merritt, of Monroe Place, died a few days since and was taken to Middletown, N. Y., for interment.

C. W. Powers, Jr., and Mrs. Charles Smith, are making numerous improvements on their property on corner of Glenwood and Linden avenues.

On Saturday Philip Gahs of this place was severely injured in playing ball while acting in the capacity of catcher.

Work on the sidewalk embankment at Martin Bros. was temporarily delayed on Monday by a strike among the Italians for an advance of twenty-five cents in wages.

On Saturday of last week the Watessing Base Ball Club played a game with the Belmonts of Newark, at Watessing, which resulted in a score of 23 to 3 in favor of the home club.

The proposed address to have been given by Rev. Dr. Hepworth before the Sunday School Teachers' Association, on the 20th inst., has been postponed to Wednesday evening the 27th, one week later.

The directors of the Bloomfield Publishing Company were entertained at dinner on Monday evening by Joseph D. Gallagher. After dinner a meeting was held at which the officers of last year were re-elected.

A colored family on Tony's Brook, sent to add to their wealth by purchasing and feeding up old canal horses. This benevolent industry does not justify them in turning the animals loose in the adjacent streets and lawns.

Mrs. Maggie Geib, wife of George Geib, the Broad Street baker, died very suddenly yesterday morning. She was the only child of Joseph Cook, and had just passed her 28th year. She leaves two children, one son and one daughter.

The erection of the new school building, and the two dwelling-houses, and the improvements Mr. Randolph had made upon his property of late, have greatly changed the appearance of Liberty Street. Few streets in town make a better impression.

W. S. Pierson Post, G. A. R., No. 58, will give a campfire and gift entertainment on the afternoon and evening of June 15th, at Weaver's Grove. Extensive preparations are now being made for the event which will excel all past seasons of a similar character.

Our friends of the Park M. E. Church are making extensive preparations for their Bazaar and Party, which will be given on the afternoon and evening of Decoration Day, in Library Hall. It will embody all features of a Lawn Party with many indoor attractions.

Divine Providence in the Battle of Gettysburg will be the subjects of Rev. E. D. Simon's discourse before the W. S. Pierson Post, No. 58, at the Baptist Church tomorrow evening. The Post will meet at their rooms at seven o'clock and proceed to the church in a body.

On Monday evening Justice Hagemann was compelled to hold court in the German dialect, as neither the plaintiff, defendant or their witnesses, could speak English. The case was for the recovery of board money from Preslick Tavernier by Leo Zuliger. Decision was reserved.

Dr. Kennedy was pleasantly remembered by some of his old friends in Westminster church on the occasion of his seventy-sixth birthday, last Saturday. Seventy-six dollars were handed to him in a basket of fruit, and twenty dollars were placed in the hands of Mrs. Kennedy.

The Sunday School Teachers Normal Class taught by Rev. W. H. Brodhead, will suspend lessons for the summer after this month. Mr. Brodhead is an excellent teacher of the scriptures and those who have had the opportunity of attending have been greatly helped in their work.

Mr. David Smith has been making a cinder walk in front of his property. Pedestrians passing that way are not loud in its praise just at present, but it only needs a little age to give it excellence. No oaks without acorns. A cinder walk is far better and safer than a dilapidated plank walk.

The corner of Park Avenue, near the quarry, is a good place to sprain one's ankle after dark. In case some one walks or drives into the quarry on Bloomfield Avenue, who expects to pay the damages? It might be well to prevent the accident and thus avoid paying the lawyers to decide this question.

Scene in a village store: Enter Customer. "I want a hundred of fade, Sort."

"Yes; but did you know that fade has gone up?" "And phwats the cause of that, Sort?" "The Russian war."

"And do they ate fade in Russia, Sort?" Exit Grocery man holding on his buttons while he counts up his extra profits.

The annual meeting of the Bloomfield Fire Association will be held at the House of Essex Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, on Monday the 25th inst., for the election of Trustees for the ensuing year. Polls open from 4.50 p. m. to 8.50 p. m. All members are earnestly requested to show their interest in this matter and attend.

David Jourdan, the champion tin whistler, who appeared in Knights of Honor Hall some time since, will be present at the Mugwump Entertainment at Library Hall on the eve of Decoration Day, May 29th. He plays "I Dream I dwell in Marble Halls," very sweetly on the spot of a coffee pot. Those who have heard him once will surely go again.

The Bloomfield Building Association held their annual meeting of stockholders on May 12, at the residence of E. P. Mitchell, when the following named gentlemen were elected as Directors: A. R. Brewer, E. P. Mitchell, J. M. Bancroft, W. B. Chambers, W. H. Baker, John Newton, J. H. Hardeste. Also the following were elected as officers: A. R. Brewer, President and Treasurer; J. M. Bancroft, Vice-President; E. P. Mitchell, Secretary.

Mrs. Puffer, of Glenridge, met with quite a serious loss while shopping at Macy's on Monday. She and her daughter, Miss Marian, were in the restaurant and were waiting for a place, when the thief came along and, opening her satchel, took out her purse containing some thirty dollars. Ladies shopping at Macy's in the midst of a crush, with little barbarians of cash girls running against you at every turn—these ladies must take extra precautions. They will be lucky if all they lose is a few dollars. Others have experienced more serious inconvenience.

Mrs. Lindley's Lecture.

Permit me to call the attention of your readers to the lecture in Library Hall next Wednesday evening. The lecturer has had a long and successful experience as a teacher, and as a trainer of teachers, and she comes highly recommended by gentlemen of all professions, for the correctness of her views and her happy expression of them. She tells what she knows and thinks about girls, their homes and schools, their mothers and teachers, their educational pursuits and their industrial pursuits, in an earnest, lively, practical way.

The talk is not by any means for teachers only, but for parents, friends, and the girls themselves.

CHARLES M. DAVIS.

Entertainment at Westminster.

The entertainment in Westminster Chapel Monday evening, given under the auspices of the W. S. Y. P., was fairly well attended, and evidently was much enjoyed by those present. It consisted of songs and recitations by Mr. J. Williams Macy of the Weber Quartette Club, assisted with music by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morris, and Prof. Piderit. The Weber Quartette Club has already given two entertainments in town, and on this present occasion Mr. Macy fully satisfied the expectations of his friends and admirers here. He has a deep, rich, flexible voice, pleasant, perhaps, in vocalization than in elocution, and as his countenance is as flexible as his voice, the humor of his selections was much enhanced by its many varied grimaces and contortions.

That Mr. Macy possesses an infinite fund of good nature was shown by his willingness to the repeated encores of the audience.

The piano and flute duets by Mr. and Mrs. Morris were admirably executed, and were fully appreciated, as were also Professor Piderit's solos on the organ and piano. In fact the Professor rather excelled himself on this occasion.

John Hall.

There are some men who perform so well the part assigned them in the ordinary walk of life, that it is a pleasure and a help to review the record of their lives. Such a man was John Hall, whose earthly life closed last Saturday.

Mr. Hall was born in 1814, and spent his life in the village of his birth. He left behind six children, thirteen grandchildren, and one great-grandchild. His father, Eliphalet Hall, Esq., was a prominent citizen of Bloomfield, and filled for a long period offices both in church and State; and from him Mr. Hall inherited some of the most prominent features in his character.

In business he was associated for about twenty years with the late Albert Matthews, in the manufacture of hats, employing many hands, and regularly bringing large sums of money into our rather quiet village.

In 1848, under the pastorate of Rev. George Dulfield, he united with the Presbyterian Church, and always lived a consistent christian life.

Of late years he has led a retired, but not secluded life, his well-known figure regularly appearing in the "Centre," until the disease which finally caused his death, confined him to his house altogether. More than a year ago a red spot appeared on his right cheek, and gradually increased, until it proved to be an incurable cancer. He understood its nature, and felt its steady and increasingly painful progress; but was calm and peaceful as when in health. The Christian faith which he professed when in active manhood, sustained him when in suffering.

A large circle of relatives and friends, including the Odd-Fellows, of which order he was an old and honored member, attended his remains to the cemetery.

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